

# **THRUSSINGTON PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

## **Minutes of Thrustrington Parish Council Annual Meeting held on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2017, 7.00 PM at the Village Hall, Thrustrington**

### **Present:**

Cllr Tom Prior, Cllr Bev Kearns, Cllr Guest, Cllr Hainsworth and Cllr Thistlethwaite, 9 members of the public and the clerk

### **475/2017 – Resolution to receive apologies for absence**

- Cllr James Poland

### **476/2017 – Resolution to receive declarations of interest on items on the agenda**

- Cllr Prior, Cllr Thistlethwaite and Cllr Hainsworth declared an interest on item 485/2017 as members of the NHP working party group

### **477/2017 – Presentation of Vehicle Activation Speed Signs by Morelock Signs**

Jill Taylor from Morelock Signs was welcomed to the meeting and councillors explained that there are major concerns about speeding vehicles through the village and on external routes and that the parish council were in the process of looking for solutions.

JT explained that Morelock Signs have worked with many customers including County Councils, industrial sites, parish councils, etc. to provide solutions for speeding vehicles and these include built in radar detectors and a highly programmable LED display which alerts vehicles to both their current speed and to act as a reminder to slow down. The signs are exceptionally versatile and can be used for a number of different applications, full data logging and Bluetooth capability allows for data to be very easily downloaded to the easy software for analysis.

The mobile units can be post mounted or battery operated and can show variable speeds, real time speed, they can display text and smiley/sad faces in a variety of colours. Bespoke faceplates can be created to meet the needs of the parish and they are all highly reflective and waterproof. The expectant life span of a unit is 2 years, however, some have been in place for over 5 years with no problems and warranty can be taken out with the units. The cost of a unit with 2 batteries is £1,950 + VAT.

**Resolved:** It was agreed that councillors would review the information provided at the December meeting and make a decision on the purchase of speed signs.

### **478/2017 – Borough/County Council & Police reports**

- N/A

### **479/2017 – Public Questions**

Members of the public were asked to declare their name when addressing the Chairman if they wished for their name to be minuted in this section of the meeting, if they did not want their name mentioned they need not declare it.

- Members of the public raised concerns about the ongoing bad parking in the village, particularly by the village shop, and the recent accident on by The Green and asked about the possibility of double yellow lines and a mirror on The Star. *The Chair commented that the Parish Council do have a traffic calming project for the village, however, due to funding it cannot be done all in one go. The Chair commented that the white lines on the corner of Regent Street do need to be amended to reflect the original plans that Highways presented. A chicane has been installed on Hoby Road and that the next phase of the project will focus on Seagrave Road. Councillors commented that even if double yellow lines were installed in the village there is no one to enforce it. The clerk commented that she been in contact with Highways following the request for a mirror on The Star and it was reported in the October minutes the reasons that the Parish Council cannot install one (the clerk read out the item from the minutes so that all members of the public in attendance were aware of the reasons). The Chair suggested*

*that members of the public speak with business owners in the village to request that they ask delivery drivers and users to park sensibly.*

#### **480/2017 – Resolution to approve and sign minutes of the Parish Council meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

The minutes of the meeting were circulated to all councillors prior to the meeting for them to be reviewed. Councillors were reminded to check through the minutes fully before the meeting in order to resolve any queries that may arise.

**Resolved:** That the minutes of the October meeting were approved and signed and will be uploaded onto the parish website.

#### **481/2017 – Resolution to approve payment of outstanding accounts**

- Current account balance = £11,532.13
- Total expenditure 2017 = £757.75

##### **Payments for authorisation**

- Mark Thistlethwaite, NHP expenses = £65.00
- ATV Contract Services = £183.74
- IAM Print, NHP documentation = £265.61
- Helen Chadwick, clerks salary & expenses = £208.40

**Resolved:** Councillors agreed that the payments reported be authorised and confirmed that all payments are now be paid by BACS.

#### **482/2017 – Update on Parish Council complaint to Charnwood Borough Council**

Cllr Guest commented that he had received no further communication from Charnwood Borough. Councillors remain concerned about the lack of communication with the Parish Council and also those members of the public who had submitted a personal complaint.

#### **483/2017 – To discuss planning application P/17/1543/2 – erection of sound proof boarding around existing extraction unit at Wreake Valley Craftsmen Ltd, 25 Rearsby Road, Thrussington and agree action**

Councillors discussed the planning application commented that they would like the opportunity to speak at the planning committee meeting. Councillors agreed that in relation to the planning application they would request that:

- Confirmation that the sound proof board has been assessed to ensure that it is fit for purpose
- To be reassured that installing the sound proof board will ensure that the noise level conditions that were established in planning application 2286 are achieved
- To insist that a maximum 3 month timescale be implement and that failure to either meet the noise levels or complete the work within that period will result in enforcement action being taken
- To request to be able to speak at the planning committee meeting that relates to this planning application.

**Resolved:** The clerk will submit the response from councillors and request permission to speak at the planning committee meeting.

#### **484/2017 – Update on traffic calming project**

The clerk reported that the chicane had been installed and councillors agreed that the narrow section needs a speed bump installing and asked the clerk to contact Highways about this. Cllr Guest suggested that it would be useful to measure the speed of traffic on Hoby Road now that the chicane had been installed. Councillors agreed that the next phase of the traffic calming project would be to look at Seagrave Road and the possibility of speed activation signs in the village. Councillors suggested that it would be useful to invite local business owners to a working party meeting to discuss parking in the village and update them on the traffic calming project.

#### **485/2017 – Update from Thrussington Neighbourhood Plan Group**

Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the NHP group had reviewed the documentation and had submitted some minor amendments, once the amendments have been made the draft

documents for Regulation 15 will be submitted to the Parish Council for approval prior to being submitted to Charnwood Borough Council for consultation in December.  
Cllr Thistlethwaite reported that the NHP Group will submit a request to the Parish Council for additional funding for 2018/2019.

#### **486/2017 – Parish Councillors updates**

Cllr Hainsworth report that:

- The Environment Agency have done the water course and that it is flowing better and that the water is clearer
- The primary school are looking at creating a school travel plan which will include a walking bus from The Blue Lion and it is hoped that it will be implemented in the New Year.

Cllr Guest reported that:

- There has been some fly tipping at the top of Old Gate Road and asked the clerk to report this.
- The bin at the bottom of Old Gate Road is overflowing and asked the clerk to report this.

Cllr Kearns report that:

- 2018 will be the 100<sup>th</sup> year of Remembrance Sunday and asked whether the Parish Council should consider looking at funding some of the events that will take place in the village including the purchase of large poppies that can be placed on lamp posts.

#### **487/2017 – To discuss and agree 2018 meeting dates**

The clerk circulated draft meeting dates for 2018 and based on a change to the December 2018 meeting date councillors were in agreement. The approved meeting dates will be circulated and added to the website.

#### **488/2017 - Date of next full parish council meeting**

**Resolved:** The date of the next full parish council meeting will take place on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December. The meeting will commence at 7.30 PM in the village hall.

**The Chair closed the meeting at 21:25 PM.**

**Signed:**

**Date:**